

## WOMAN DEPICTS "SMILES" TIMES' SMOKES WILL WIN

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them appealed to me more than this one. I consider it not only a privilege, but a patriotic duty to contribute as frequently as I possibly can to the fund to buy smokes for American soldiers. The Washington Times is to be most heartily commended for this splendid enterprise."

Woman "Happy to Help."

A woman contributor wrote the following:

"Inclosed please find check for \$5 for smokes for twenty of our boys 'somewhere in France.' I am so happy to be able to help along such a cause as furnishing tobacco for our soldiers overseas. It sounds like smiles and chummy confidences and thoughts of home and peace, and, somehow, it takes one's thoughts away from the horrible side of war for an instant just to think of our boys smoking."

This letter sounds the keynote of the enterprise undertaken by The Washington Times Tobacco Fund. It is not only the thought of how happy the smokers will make our soldiers overseas, but also the consciousness of the contributors that they have been responsible for making the khaki-clad boys comfortable and contented, that will prompt donations to this fund.

Aside from this, there is the material side of the proposition, which doubtless will appeal to all men and women who know anything of commercial values and bargains.

Under an especially generous arrangement with the American Tobacco Company, The Washington Times is enabled to purchase 45 cents worth of tobacco and cigarettes for each 25 cents contributed.

All Goes for Tobacco. Besides this actual saving of 20 cents to the contributor or the soldier, all cost of packing and transportation has been eliminated. Each cent contributed will be exclusively for tobacco.

Another big advantage of contributing to this fund is that there will be no doubt about the smokes reaching the boys in France. If a package of tobacco were sent by an individual there might arise all sorts of complications because of the French regulations prohibiting the importation of "smokables." The Washington Times Tobacco Fund has had these regulations suspended for contributors to this fund.

By contributing to this fund you will not only feel that you have performed a kindly service but you will be told that you have done so. Inside each packet of smokes to be sent overseas by The Washington Times Tobacco Fund will be placed a postal card addressed to you. On it the soldier will write his thanks and mail it back to you.

Send in a contribution today. Your name in the list of donors may cause a number of your friends to contribute. The money is needed now. Do not delay.

The contributions to date follow:

Previously acknowledged.....\$410.00  
Michael Friedman.....100.00  
Second Assistant Secretary of State, Alvey A. Adee.....2.00  
Fanny Aubrey Briscoe.....1.25  
Violet S. Wolfe......25  
Adelaide J. Post......25  
Star Laundry Co.....5.00  
Isaac Gans.....1.00  
Lee Oakes Houck......50  
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Peter Monell......50  
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Francis W. McCarthy......25  
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W. F. Bucher.....1.00  
E. J. McCormick......50  
Mrs. Pretene......50  
George H. Evans.....1.00  
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Charles Munner......25

## French and British War Chiefs at Front



PHOTO UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD  
This interesting group showing some of the principal leaders of France and Britain was recently taken at the front. In the group, from left to right, are Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions; Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces; General Joffre, and David Lloyd George, the premier of England.

## ONLY 11 CAPITAL CONSCRIPTS GO TO MEADE ON SEPT. 5

## FORT MYER MEN TO TRAIN CONSCRIPTS AT CAMP MEADE

Latest orders received by District draft officials direct that only 1 per cent of the District of Columbia's quota, or eleven men, be sent to Camp Meade on September 5. A similar number will report at the camp on each of the four following days. After 5 per cent of the District's quota, has reported at the cantonment camp, no more will be sent until September 19. On that day 40 per cent more will report.

## ST. ASAPH ARTILLERISTS ENJOY VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Drilling comes easier today to the artillerists in camp at St. Asaph after a night of vaudeville entertainment.

The soldiers were the guests of the District War Service Commission at a performance in the Y. M. C. A. building. Miss Cora Streeve's dancers, who appeared in costume; Miss Margaret Gates, Miss Victoria Siddons, J. Lewis Monevay, Brook Johns, W. C. Stump, and Miss Genevieve Small were the entertainers.

## BAKER PLANS 11 MORE RAILROAD REGIMENTS

Machinery was put in motion at the War Department today for the organization of eleven more regiments of engineers composed of railroad workers to construct and operate lines from the American base to the American front.

Graduates of the first officers' training camp at Fort Myer are almost certain to get assignments to Camp Meade, where District drafted men will be trained, according to officials of the War Department today.

Although there has been a rumor to the effect that all the new officers of the Seventy-ninth Division, which includes Camp Meade, would be graduates of Fort Niagara, N. Y., officials said today it is highly probable that men who received their training at the first Fort Myer camp will be sent to Camp Meade from other posts where they are now on duty.

Baker Visits Camp. Secretary of War Baker visited the cantonment site Sunday and was greatly impressed by the progress of the work.

About 9,000 men are working on the buildings and miscellaneous grounds and hundreds of additional laborers are expected this week. Capt. Peter F. Meade, of the quartermaster officers' reserve corps, has been ordered to the camp for duty as quartermaster of the auxiliary remount depot to be established shortly.

More than a thousand young officers are already at Camp Meade studying sanitation problems and making themselves generally familiar with camp environs.

Engineers Arrive. Maj. Gen. John E. Kuhn, commander of the camp, is hard at work on plans for the training of the first conscripts who reach the camp September 5. A number of officers of the 304th regiment of engineers, including the commander, Col. James P. Jervey, have reached the camp. They will train the engineers of the seventy-ninth division.

Sixteen distinct camps are now in course of construction, the number having been increased by four since the previous week.

The War Department today announced that the commanding officers and their staffs and all heads of the various departments of the divisions had arrived at the sixteen national army cantonments and by the end of this week would be prepared to start the training of the first 15,000 men ordered to report at each camp the day after their scheduled arrival, September 5.

## AQUEDUCT BRIDGE PIER COFFERDAMS WELL UNDER WAY

Work is progressing rapidly on the cofferdams for the four piers for the Aqueduct bridge, Georgetown.

A framework in the shape of a cofferdam has been moved from one pier site to another along the line of the new bridge. It probably will be spring, however, before the work really starts. The cofferdam is nothing but a frame support for boring and sounding apparatus which will test the bottom on which the piers are to rest. This work has been nearly completed, and the engineers have found satisfactory bottom.

The cofferdams will be made of steel. As a result of war demands, it has been impossible to obtain deliveries on this material, and work will be delayed.

The engineers have hit upon the plan of using the fabricated steel bridge supports for the cofferdams. This will result in great saving. It used to be the custom in bridge

## Band Concerts

RESERVATION 22, PETWORTH, AT 7:30 P. M., BY THE U. S. MARINE BAND.  
WALTER F. SMITH, Second Leader.  
March, "The World's Progress"; Herbert Overture, "L'italiana in Algeria"; Rossetti Selection, "Kalinka"; Fyral Characteristic Moroccan "Indian War Dance"; The National Colors; Medley; Euphonium solo, "Forbidden Music"; Gaidard.  
Musical Peter Haze.  
Ethiopian Absurdity, "Lucinda's Farewell"; Synopses—11 o'clock p. m.; serenaders gather. Going to Lucinda's home, more serenaders join. Band blundering, chief stunk plays variations, the Pickinony Band, 12 o'clock, the serenade. Old Man interrupts, knocking at the door—SCAT! Mosaic, "Maid Marian"; de Koven March, "The National Colors"; Medley "The Star-Spangled Banner."

construction to build cofferdams of wood. The material rotted rapidly and had to be thrown on the scrap heap after being used once. Under the new plan, the steel in the cofferdams will go into the superstructure after the piers are completed.

## SUBURBAN CITIZENS TO MEET.

The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Matters of public interest will be discussed.

## FIRST WAR LETTER, ON PRINTED FORM, HERE FROM FRONT

The war letter is here. Today the first "Soldier's letter" from the American expeditionary forces in France was received here. The American soldier will waste no time writing home either, for the letters are already written for him.

On one side of the official "soldier's letter" seven sentences are printed. They read:

"I am quite well."  
"I have been admitted into 'hospital.'"  
"I am wounded and am getting along well and hope to return to duty soon."  
"I am sick."  
"I have received your letter, telegram, or parcel."  
"Letter follows at first opportunity."  
"I have received no letter from you."  
On the card are explicit directions to cross out the sentences not required, and the warning: "If anything else is added, the post card will be destroyed."

## RED CROSS WARS ON MOSQUITOES NEAR ARMY CAMPS

The American Red Cross today started out to help win the war against the American mosquito.

Great armies of skeeters now infesting the vicinities of cantonment camps that will hold America's first 687,000 drafted men next month, are looked upon by the War Department as strongly pro-German.

"These mosquitoes," said a Government official today, "would shoot an American soldier full of malaria as readily as the Kaiser would shoot him full of lead. One is just as bad as the other."  
Experience proves that the mosquito has no patriotism in his makeup. He is all buzz and stinger. In the Southern States, where b'rr mosquito scatters malaria like the Kaiser scatters peace proposals, the Red Cross has already started its big drive on the nightingale of the bedroom. They must be eliminated not only in camps proper, but in the surrounding country.

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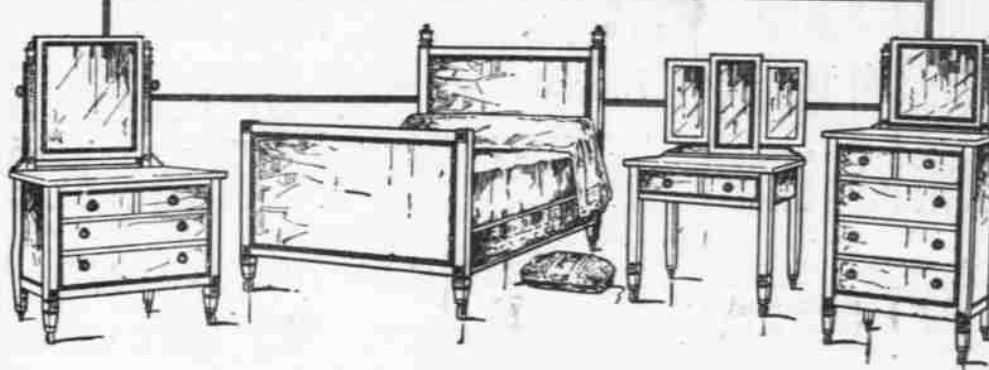
Close Saturday at 6 P. M.

## SEPTEMBER "HOME MAKERS" SALE Unusual Furniture Values!

This Annual September "Homemakers" sale started yesterday with one of the busiest days in the history of this busy Furniture Store.

It is a sale that offers extraordinary values in new and dependable furniture for every room in the home—a wonderful chance for newcomers to Washington, for brides-to-be, and for everybody to buy NEEDED FURNITURE AT GENEROUS SAVINGS AND ON EASY CREDIT TERMS.

## This 4 Piece Adam Period Old Ivory Bedroom Suite



—including Bed, Dresser, Mirror, Toilet Table—elegantly finished with gold decorations—special Homemakers Sale value—on easy terms for

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Substantial construction, French plate mirror top, plush lined silver drawer, large linen drawer and deep double-door cupboard.



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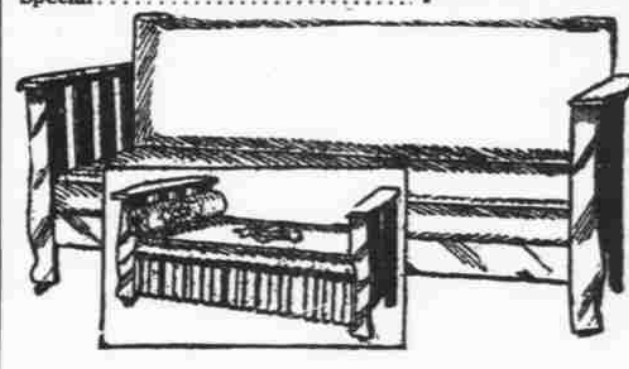
—All floor samples in Wicker Furniture are included, starting with large Wicker Armchair or Rocker (like cut), with French cretonne seat \$6.95 and back cushion, for.....6



## This Fumed Oak Bed Davenport

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